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Market News and Grading Division Memorandum LSM-NX 107

To: All Field Offices, Market News Service

From: Fred J. Beard, Chief, Market News and Grading Division *FJB*

Subject: Printed Market News Forms

In order to conform with Bureau policy, steps are being taken to have standard Market News forms supplied in printed form rather than mimeographed. However, it will take considerable time to make the complete change over, as our desire is to first utilize all appropriate forms already on hand. The problems incident to placing printing orders and obtaining delivery of the forms will impose further delays.

The change to printed forms will be accompanied by the assignment of new "FDA" numbers to replace our present "LSM" numbers. However, in the first printing of the new form, the FDA number will be accompanied by a note indicating the old LSM number which is being superseded.

Printing orders will not be accepted for more than a six months' supply of forms, therefore, field offices should limit their requisitions to the approximate number each will need for that period.

Forms for which printing orders have already been placed, with the old and new numbers and titles, are as follows:

<u>OLD NUMBER</u>	<u>NEW NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
LSM-51C	FDA-732 (cattle)	Livestock Market Report - Cattle
LSM-51H	FDA-732 (hogs)	Livestock Market Report - Hogs
LSM-51S	FDA-732 (sheep)	Livestock Market Report - Sheep
LSM-52	FDA-733	Detailed Livestock Quotations-Week or Month
LSM-5	FDA-734	Wholesale Meat Market Quotations
LSM-5A	FDA-735	Wholesale Meat Market Quotations- Week or Month
LSM-36	FDA-736	Wholesale Prices of Western Dressed Pork Products-Week or Month
LSM-57	* FDA-737	Salable Receipts and Total Stockyards Unloads
LSM-33	FDA-738	Daily Actual Stockyards Receipts of Livestock

* Due to the nature of this form, field offices will continue to use the number LSM-57 and mimeograph locally supplies for their use.

Form FDA-733, 735 and 736 are designed so that the same form can be utilized in supplying weekly and monthly price reports merely by striking out the word "week" or "month", as the case may be.

It is believed that supplies of the forms listed above will be available for distribution within the next thirty days. Requisition Form AD-14 should be sent to your regional administrative services division.

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